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## DR. L. L. THURSTONE BUREAU DIRECTOR

Heads Carnegie Institute Department for Study of Public Service Methods.

Appointment of Dr. L. L. Thurstone, head of the department of education and psychology at Carnegie Institute of Technology, to be director of research with the newly organized bureau of public persons, under the institute, at 26 Jackson place, was announced last night. The new bureau will be affiliated with the Institute of Government Research.

Dr. L. L. Thurstone, Dr. Thurstone will enter upon his new duties January 1. According to Dr. Thurstone, the first important work to be undertaken by the new bureau will be a study of the best methods of selection, transfer and promotion of public service employees. Its field of work will touch the federal, state and municipal employments, which include a total of about 2,000,000 workers, of which 600,000 are in the federal service. In the municipal governments this study will include investigations of the police and fire departments in order to arrive at the best methods of selecting the best men, on a basis of merit, for officers.

**Other Problems Considered.**  
Other problems outlined and approved for the bureau by an advisory committee of five national civil service commissioners are: Selection, transfer and promotion of skilled tradesmen, such as arsenal employees and also of clerks; classification of the positions in public service; extension, wherever feasible, of the use of intelligence tests for various occupations; establishment of postal clerks and carriers' tests; reorganization of training courses for federal employees; investigation of the best methods of rating the efficiency of service of employees in public service. The bureau will also have charge, eventually, of the organizing of new civil service commission offices wherever established.

The announcement of Dr. Thurstone's appointment also says the establishment of the bureau was made possible through private endowment which was forthcoming when the government failed to appropriate toward its expense. For several years the national civil service commissions have agitated the establishment of the bureau to conduct research work in the personnel administration of public service employees, it was stated.

**MAY USE PLANE ON WEEVIL.**  
Secretary Wallace has invited Senator Harris of Georgia that steps taken to combat cotton boll weevil have brought about a situation "more favorable than ever before." In a letter to Senator Harris the Secretary of Agriculture said it had been found the dusting method as used in some states and a new method developed in Florida were effective. Co-operation of the War Department in the further testing of the possibilities of airplane dusting has been asked by Secretary Wallace, he said.

## Society

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wedding supper. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, wore a gown of white crepe material trimmed with crystals and pearls, and her French lace veil was formerly worn by her great-great-aunt, the late Mrs. E. M. Ricker. The veil arranged in coronet, was held with a band of orange blossoms, and she carried bride roses and lilies of the valley. Her maid of honor was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Worsham, wife of Capt. Ludlow D. Worsham, of West Point, and Miss Aurelia Worsham as her sister's maid of honor. They both wore jade green chiffon, the former's gown trimmed with shadow lace, and the latter's trimmed with silver. Mr. John Murphy of Cleveland was best man, and the ushers were Capt. Worsham, brother of the bride, and Mr. A. R. Shepard.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker left later in the evening for a wedding trip, and after January 1 will be at home at 237 Gayler avenue, Oak Park, Chicago.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Parker of Moline, Ill., parents of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart, Mrs. Baum and Mr. Charles Smith of New York.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom Williams will be the hosts at the Tuesday evening entertainment at the Arts Club tomorrow. The program will present "The History of the Dance," with interpretations by Miss Garoliner.

Mrs. Sylvanus Stokes, Jr., entertained a small company at dinner Saturday evening at Le Paradis.

Mr. H. A. Phagen, Rock Hills, S. C., is the guest of his brother, Mr. Knox B. Phagen, at the Burlington Hotel.

The third annual ball of the Philippine Collections will be given January 1, at the Raleigh Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. O'Donoghue entertained Dr. and Mrs. Hans Reisser and Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Berry at a box party on Friday evening at the New National Theater to see David Warfield in the "Merchant of Venice." After the theater they had their guests at supper at their home on 16th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Bailey announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion Alta, to the Rev. Norwell Elliott Wicker, Jr., of Petersburg, Va. The wedding will take place in the spring.

### Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Robert L. Hughes and Reulah M. Hayes, George H. Brown and Reulah M. Hayes, Turner of Locust Dale, Va., and Angie Gardner, Melrose of Lexington, Ky., and Lula B. Hollinsworth of Lexington, Va., Ralph A. Lee and Myrtle E. Dickerson, Clarence E. Miller and Annie A. Snowden, Alfred N. Burrows and Amelia J. Page, Leola C. Brown and Ada Robinson.

### Births Reported.

The following births have been reported to the health department in the last twenty-four hours: Thomas A. and Lillian N. Noon, boy; William C. and Catherine C. Hendricks, girl; Julian and Irma Costello, boy; Robert H. and Virginia Sullivan, boy; Arthur J. and Thelma Ogden, girl; Telford A. and Marie Taylor, girl; James D. and Lillian M. O'Connell, boy; Karl E. and Leonora O'Connell, girl; Samuel H. and Frances E. Flint, girl; William V. and Margaret B. Carter, boy; Samuel J. and Anna F. Low, girl; Wilford A. and Elsie Edmonson, girl; Walter and Lillian McGee, boy; Abraham and Edna Lee, girl; Benjamin and Arnette Caldwell, girl; William and Nanette Minor, boy; William and Janie Hayden, girl; John T. and Nellie K. Boyd, boy; Lorraine and Lillian Magruder, girl; William B. and Evelyn Craig, boy; Harrison and Annie Kenison, girl; Charles and Della Lee, girl; Arthur and Captola Jones, boy; Horace P. and Eva Bell, boy; John P. and Eva Griffin, boy; Irvin and Blanche Dillard, girl; Lewis and Della Johnson, boy.

### Deaths Reported.

The following deaths have been reported to the health department in the last twenty-four hours: Ella Watkins, 33, 1719 13th street; Wilbur A. Dodge, 28, 708 Quincy street; Dolph Sapp, 19, Walter Reed Hospital; Joanna Scherer, 84, James Hotel; James M. Creighton, 75, U. S. Naval Hospital; Florence E. Flynn, 39, 5526 13th street; Charles E. Bear, 71, George Washington University Hospital; Ella Sicksel, 64, 1205 K street; Hannah P. McArthur, 57, 111 8th street southeast; Susannah Griffith, 56, 412 10th street; Everett A. Irwin, 28, 412 Pennsylvania avenue; Elizabeth A. Marshall, 62, 1413 K street; Mary Benson, 63, 2111 Newport street; Annie M. Over, 43, 112 Florida avenue; Elora Brown, 55, Freedmen's Hospital; James Brown, 46, Georgetown University Hospital; Martha Ford, 47, 40 Ivy street southeast; Cornelia King, 56, 420 Shepherd road; Reginald V. Phoenix, 18, 1307 Corcoran street; William J. Pinckney, 47, 118 Thomas street; Lottie M. Witte, 16, 2723 O street; Albert Carroll, 40, 814 3rd street southwest.

Mrs. Margaret C. Montville of Kansas City has been granted a patent on an improved foot rest to be used in shoe shining parlors.

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## MRS. GAWLER FEATURES SUNDAY NIGHT CONCERT

Herman Hoffman, Marine Soloist, Draws Round of Applause for Performance.

With Mrs. Ethel Holtzclaw Gawler, soprano, the feature number on the program, the seventh Sunday night concert of the Washington Music Association at Central High Community Center drew a record-breaking audience to the big auditorium last night.

The well known local artist was at her best, singing Edward German's "Waltz Song" and Woodman's "Love in My Heart" in such a charming manner as to elicit continued applause. She responded to several encores. George Wilson accompanied Mrs. Gawler.

Herman Hoffman, violin soloist, of the United States Marine Band, entertained the large audience with three numbers, while a children's chorus and group of fifty men were roundly applauded for their rendition of "Good-night, Ladies." Mrs. Gertrude McRae Nash was at the piano for Mr. Hoffman.

The usual community singing was led by Robert Lawrence, director.

## HIGHWAYMEN BUSY.

Several Hold-Up Cases Are Reported to Police.

William G. Jackson, employed at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, was held up at one of the entrances to the hospital grounds late Saturday night by an armed colored man about twenty-five years old and robbed of \$10 in cash. A young lady employed in the hospital and her male escort had a similar experience in the grounds of the institution a short time ago.

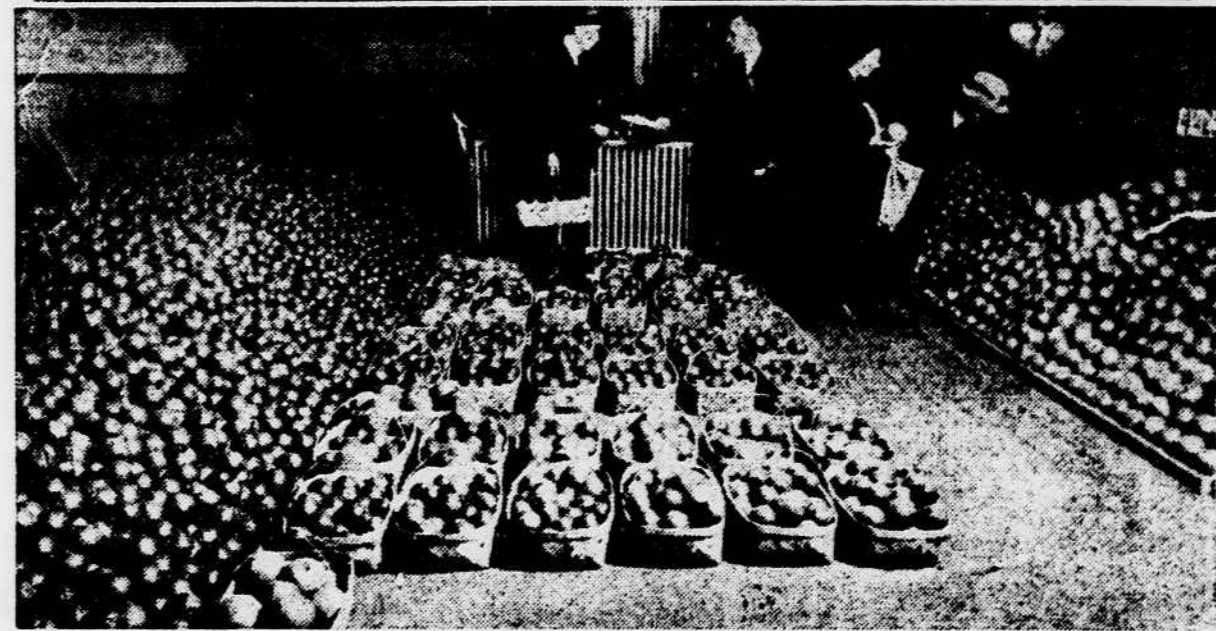
John W. Fisher, 1010 6th street northeast, was held up by three col-

ored highwaymen at 6th and I streets northeast early yesterday morning and robbed of \$11, a watch and chain and a money order for \$5.

## NAVAL AIDE QUILTS.

Michael D. Schaefer has resigned the position of chief aide to the chief of the bureau of construction and repair, Navy Department, to take effect December 31. He has been connected with the Navy Department for many years and recently went to Rio de Janeiro to assist in the installation of the naval exhibit at the Brazilian centennial exposition.

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